for the advancement of learning and dissemination of knowledge in such branches and for certain other matters connected with such institutions."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

The Long Title, as amended, was added to the Bill.

SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI: Sir, I move:—

"That the Bill, as amended, be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTRY

(i) Tenth plan achievements of the ministry of rural development

(ii) Status of implementation of the components of bharat nirman relating to ministry of rural development

(iii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the eighteenth report of the department-related parliamentary standing committee on rural development

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री (श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह): महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित के संबंध में अपना वक्तव्य सभा पटल पर रखता हूं:—

I. ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय की दसवीं योजना संबंधी उपलब्धियां;

II. ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय से संबंधित भारत निर्माण के घटकों के कार्यान्वयन की स्थिति;

III. विभाग-संबंधित ग्रामीण विकास संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के अठारहवें प्रतिवेदन में अंतर्विष्ट सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वयन की स्थिति।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now Special Mentions.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Demand to expedite the president's assent to the Gujarat control of organized crime Bill, 2003

SHRI SURENDRA MOTILAL PATEL (Gujarat): Gujarat has been experiencing organized criminal activities for a number of years, especially in view of its border with Pakistan and proximity to Mumbai. The criminals